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F. & A. M

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 14, F. & A. M., meets in the Masonic Hall on ne Tuesday evening on or preceding the full moon of each month.

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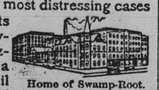

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Leave Sonoma.		To and From.	Effective Oct. 15, 1899.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS			SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	San Francisco		10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates		7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and		6.40 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	intermediates		3.37 PM	2.45 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Novato Petaluma		10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg			10.30 AM
2.45 PM		Lytton and intermediates		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Ukiah and intermediates		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.40 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates		10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	3.37 PM			7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM		Guerneville and intermediates		7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.45 PM	6.40 AM				7.20 PM

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THE DAWN.

Have you seen the dawn, the Summer dawn,
Swiftly rising from her rosy pillows
When the curtains of the night are backward drawn
And a crimson glory lights the billows?
Higher and ever higher
In her hands she lifteth up,
Brimming over with ruby fire,
The Day like a golden cup:
And bending by the river's brink,
The sparkling river,
She giveth little flowers thereof to drink,
Who bless the giver.

I have seen the dawn, the Summer dawn,
Stepping from her purple cloud pavilion,
Passing softly over dewy mead and lawn,
Garlanded with azure and vermilion.
Higher and ever higher
In her flaming car she soars,
Borne on waves of amethyst fire
Over glimmering seas and shores,
And, stooping from her chariot red,
Glowing and gleaming,
She smiles and wakens little Curly Head
Out of his dreaming.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

TOLD IN THE SMOKING CAR

The Strange Yarn of an Idolized Town Clock.

Jones, the commuter, always read his morning paper during the time occupied by the transit of his regular morning train and ferryboat to this city. On the way home at night he invariably played whist in the smoker with three of his fellow townsmen. He had been a commuter ten years. From all this it may be inferred that Jones was a creature of habit. And so one night when a seedy looking stranger with a long red nose, baggy cheeks and a wild glare in his eyes dropped into the seat usually occupied by his playing partner, Jimson, Jones was visibly annoyed, while his two fellow commuters, who had been waiting for the tardy Jimson with their whist board on their knees, sniffed in disgust.

The stranger, nothing daunted, however, gazed at the three commuters with a faraway look in his eyes and gave vent to an occasional cavernous sigh, which seemed to come from the depths of despair. Not a word did he utter, and the commuters were too busy with plans for ousting the stranger in event of Jimson's appearance to think of aught else. Meanwhile the train began to move out of the station, and, as Jimson had failed to appear—it sometimes happened so with one of the party—Jones decided to invite the stranger to take a hand in the prospective game. Before he could speak, however, the man heaved another sigh, gazed beseechingly at the commuters and said:

"Gentlemen, far be it from me to intrude upon the preparations which you have made for indulgence in the noble game of whist, but I can remain silent no longer. I feel that I must speak and reveal the terrible secret which burns in my bosom like a white hot brand. Yes, I must tell all. The weakness grows upon me now, but ere I die listen to the story of the downfall of the village of my nativity, and when you have heard it let your sympathy go out to me, and perchance my troubled soul may find the respite and the balm which it seeks. Listen!" The commuters listened.

"My name," continued the stranger, "is Harkins—H. Billington Harkins—and I live, or, rather, lived, in Backville, Conn. It is of this town that I intend to speak and the downfall of which makes me what I am—a misanthrope, a wanderer upon the face of the earth.

"Backville was a very old town, and its inhabitants had lived there for generation upon generation. A new family rarely moved into the town, and no one ever moved out of it except when he or she died. Backville was a very peculiar town. It had little or nothing to do with the rest of the world and considered itself sufficient unto itself.

"Now, like all small towns, Backville had a town clock, had had it for 50 years, and in all that time the clock had never been known to deviate a fraction of a second from the exact time. Backville swore by that clock. It was the acme of all that was faithful and reliable. Indeed I may say that all the cardinal virtues clustered around that clock. When a citizen of Backville said that a person was as accurate or as perfect as the town clock, he could say no more; he had touched the heights of praise. Children were directed to emulate the goodly example of the town clock. The office of winder of the clock was the most important and withal the most lucrative place in the gift of the town. The conditions of which I speak had existed for 40 years, and in every one of those years faith in the clock had increased until it finally became an object of worshipful adoration. You may readily understand how such might be the case.

"One morning, three years ago, the town awoke as usual and prepared for the day's work. It soon began to be rumored about, however, that something was the matter with the town. This rumor became an established fact when it was discovered that when every clock and watch in town pointed to 9 o'clock the town clock, the reliable and faithful town clock, gave indubitable evidence that it was but 7 o'clock. Of course there was but one thing to do. The town clock couldn't be wrong, so all watches and clocks were set back to 7 o'clock or taken to the jewelers' to be regulated. My watch was not. I was very proud of my timepiece and I let it alone in the interest of science, purely in the interest of science, gentlemen. I reasoned that my watch could not by the least possibility have gained an hour in a single night and the possibilities of the town clock losing an hour in the same space were equally remote. The only solution of the case which presented itself to my mind was that time had slipped back a peg and that the old clock had adjusted itself to the change. But the other inhabitants gave the case barely a thought. The old clock said 7 o'clock, therefore it was 7 o'clock, and life in Backville went on as usual.

"From my diary, in which I recorded the results of my researches with my watch, which I allowed to pursue its headlong course down the grooves of time, I found that when it recorded noon that day the town clock recorded 10 o'clock. The following morning, Dec. 2, I found that the town arose as usual at 7 o'clock, town clock time, 9 o'clock my time. Men went to their work in the stores and mills at 8 o'clock, town clock time, and quit work at 5 o'clock, town clock time, 7 o'clock, my time. The next morning another hour was lost somewhere. When my watch recorded 1 o'clock, the morning of Dec. 4, the town clock recorded 10 o'clock, the night of Dec. 3. It was plainly apparent that a day was being lost somewhere, and the next afternoon, when the town clock struck 5, it was 8 o'clock by my watch.

"When the townspeople saw that it was dark at 5 o'clock, a great fear came over the town, and a public meeting was called. Explanations as to what might be the matter were solicited, and many theories were propounded. It was finally decided, however, that a great change in the solar system had occurred. This theory seemed plausible, and it was adopted as being the only solution of the phenomena. You see, Backville impeached the sun, but the town clock—that could not be at fault. Thus time went on, or rather back, and things went from bad to worse. Sometimes two hours were lost in one hour. Backville celebrated Christmas when, according to my watch, she should have been celebrating Washington's birthday. Next year Fourth of July was celebrated with snow on the ground, while the Thanksgiving turkeys were eaten with the thermometer at 90 degrees in the shade.

"I began to see what the matter was—the town clock was at fault—but I feared to reveal my thoughts to my fellow townsmen. Meanwhile Backville, in its benighted faith in the town clock, was being dragged back through time, and I knew not where the end would be. It got so that no one could tell just when night was coming or when it would be daylight. Sometimes twilight was taken for early morning, and vice versa. And the money spent in adjusting clocks and watches amounted to a fortune in itself. Finally I resolved to tell all and die as a martyr, if necessary, for the salvation of my townsmen.

"'Gentlemen,' said I one day in public meeting, 'you are all wrong. You are joined to your old idol, and in your blindness you fail to see that the solar system is not at fault; your watches are not at fault. The town clock is at fault. Pluck it out of the steeple or repair it; otherwise we will die in the darkness of the seventeeth century while the rest of the world is living in the twentieth century.'

"An hour later I left town. I did not depart as I would like to have departed, for I rode astride a rail borne by sundry fellow townsmen, and over my body was distributed a beautiful coat of tar and feathers. Since then, gentlemen, I have wandered about the earth a pariah, a ruined man. My constitution is weakened and my intellect shattered. I am now going back to Backville, which by this time is probably enveloped in the chaos of the tertiary period. If any pre-Adamites are living there, I will be killed for returning from banishment, but with my dying breath I shall whisper, 'The clock, the town clock, was slow.'"

"Yes, the town clock was slow," said the commuters, and the stranger fell calmly and peacefully asleep.—New York Evening Sun.

Gossip on Board Ship.

"There is one place where gossip travels even faster than in a woman's club in executive session," said a traveling man who comes across the sea to sell goods made in France, "and that is on board a ship. There is nothing to do but gossip. Before the ship is out three hours the passenger list has been divided into castes. One caste will have nothing to do with people in another caste. There is no such thing as getting from one set into another unless you belong there.

"You can't have any fun on board, because everybody is probing into your affairs with a nose longer than those built with putty by comic opera comedians. The only thing to do is to tell stories to one another and look wise when you see a seasick sufferer. If one has crossed so many times that he rebels at these innocent amusements, then the only thing possible for diversion is to tipple a little too much and lock yourself in your stateroom. An ocean liner is the gossipiest place on earth—that is, on water."—Exchange.

Cutting Quill Pens.

The art of cutting a quill by adept "quill drivers" was dying out when I first began schooling. Steel pens had been known for some time, but were not in general use. The goose quill pen died a hard death as a commonly used writing tool. My first schoolmaster was a first rate hand at cutting a quill, and he could use it with wonderful effects in flourishes. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a lad's schoolbook with name, age, date and flourishes—in which were depicted wonderful swans and other birds—in such fashion that none but experts like himself could tell where the quill pen was taken from the paper for a fresh dip. My last master could neither cut a quill nor use one with advantage. Quills as pens remained in use in some houses as the only writing tools up to 20 years ago. Those who can cut a decent writing quill are now few.—Notes and Queries.

BAKE THEMSELVES ALIVE.

Russian Fanatics Thus Obtain Release From Trouble.

Baking themselves in huge roaring ovens is the climax of emotional enthusiasm and self sacrifice of a strange sect of Russians. They are the Begonny, and they live in the village of Ternowo, near Tiraspol.

The sect's origin was rather political and economical than religious, their agitations having always been directed toward greater personal liberty and political power for individual members of society.

They demand the abolition of documents for proving identity and also the abolition of the necessity for the passport. They repudiate compulsory military service, and if forced to bear arms they are liable to emotional enthusiasm, leading to self sacrifice. The form of death which they adopt is usually burial while alive, but occasionally it is self destruction by fire.

When the last great sacrifice of the sect was made, the people adopted the voluntary cremation method as a means of getting an eternal release from their troubles. On a single day four families went out from a village and did themselves to death. A huge oven was built, and into it those who voluntarily decided to die plunged themselves.

The people who lacked the necessary enthusiasm or strength of mind or who felt that they were not worthy of attempting the great achievement knelt and prayed while they wept for their relatives and friends, whose charred bones they kissed in an ecstasy of affection and admiration.

The Doctors Disagreed.

Some Vienna savans were lately confronted with a language difficulty. According to the Independance Belge, a young girl, unknown, was found unconscious in a street at Presburg and was conveyed to the hospital at Vienna, where she recovered consciousness and began to speak in a language which no one present could understand. The doctors came to the conclusion that the young woman was a native of an eastern country.

Consequently some professors from the oriental school were called in, and they were all agreed that the girl did not speak a correct language, but a dialect. The professor of Persian held that she spoke a Persian dialect and that he understood it. Another professor was of opinion that it was an Abyssinian dialect. A third was convinced that it was a Turkish patois.

Since the savans were not agreed the police deemed it necessary to make inquiries, with the result that the stranger was proved to be a Hungarian who had escaped from a prison and who did not understand a word of Persian, Abyssinian or Turkish.—London Globe.

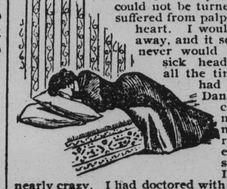
Raising Leeches.

Leech farmers go about their business in an interesting way. Having fenced and watered a suitable meadow, they proceed to sow it with leeches by scattering them broadcast on the land from sacks containing 15,000 leeches each. All that is now necessary is to provide for the crop plenty of water and plenty of blood. The usual method of providing the latter is to drive old horses and cattle into the inclosure, but sometimes fresh blood from a slaughter house is supplied.—Chicago News.

Trite Expressions.

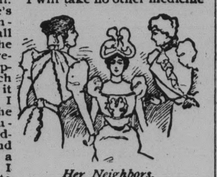
We are tired of hearing the expression, "Stood like a stag at bay." How many ever saw a "stag at bay?" Is it anything like the way a cow stands when a woman approaches with a pail? "Sounded like a fog horn whistle" should also be dropped. A fog horn is never heard in Kansas.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Lily Heckert, of Bartlesville, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ty., writes:



"I had prolapsus, or female weakness, so badly that at times I could not be turned in bed. I suffered from palpitation of the heart. I would often faint away, and it seemed as if I never would recover; had sick headache nearly all the time, and also had St. Vitus's Dance. At the commencement of the monthly period the misery would be so great that I would be nearly crazy. I had doctored with five different physicians, but they did me no good. One of these doctors, of forty years' experience, said to me, 'I can't do you any good, so why not try Dr. R. V. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?' I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce and described my troubles. He wrote me a nice fatherly, kind letter in reply, and I followed his advice.

"Life is a pleasure to me now, instead of a burden as it was before. Three of my neighbor women have used Dr. Pierce's medicines and it has helped them all. I will take no other medicine but Dr. Pierce's and I recommend it to all my friends. The 'Favorite Prescription' helped me so much I always keep it in the house. I also have the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser and think it is a great book. I am willing to answer any letters of inquiry if stamps are enclosed for reply."



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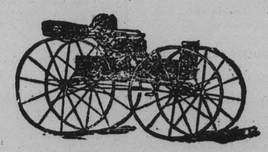

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SONOMA, APRIL 7, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

VOTE for the avowed water advocates for the city offices to be filled next Monday.

YOU have everything to gain and nothing to lose by voting "Yes" on the water proposition.

IN voting on the water proposition to-day be sure and stamp a cross in the square opposite the word YES.

IF you believe in your town going forward instead of backward vote for Messrs. Hotz and Ciucci for City Trustees.

STAND by your homes and firesides and cast your ballot for the water proposition. A vote against it means a premium offered to the Fire Fiend for the destruction of your town.

IF you are opposed to churches, school houses, protection from fire and civilization in general and think that any old well is good enough for you stand by the anti-water croakers and pull-backs.

IF the water proposition carries to-day a reduction of at least 10 per cent in insurance rates will follow. This assurance is given by W. S. Duval, manager of the Pacific Insurance Union, San Francisco. This means a saving in fire insurance of between $500 and $1000 a year for the people of this town.

THE harness maker, who is leading the anti-water fight, is resorting to all kinds of misrepresentation to defeat the water proposition and to boost himself into office. In his ignorance he may call this good politics but in the eyes of fair-minded people his methods are contemptible to say the least. However, nobody in this town of ordinary sense takes what he says seriously.

THE election to decide whether or not Sonoma is to have a water system will be held to-day. We trust that every voter will cast all personal considerations aside in this matter and vote in favor of the proposition. If you do otherwise you cast a vote against your own individual interests as well as against the general interests of the town. Vote for the proposition and you will have done your duty as a man and a good citizen.

A COTEMPORARY remarks that a man is semewhat of a vegetable after all. He has ears on his head, an apple in his throat, corns on his feet and a heart full of beats. And sometimes a "reddish nose." It may be added that he is somewhat of a bird, because he has a swallow in his throat; somewhat of a cow, for he has calves in his legs; somewhat of a tree, for he has palms in his hands; somewhat of a soldier, for he always carries arms; and somewhat of a machine, when he has "wheels in his head" and opposes the water proposition on general principles.

THE Legislature at its last regular session—the third-third—by a two-thirds vote of both Houses decided to submit to the people a constitutional amendment exempting churches from taxation. The amendment, which will be voted on at the Presidential election next November, provides that "all buildings, and so much of the real property on which they are situated as may be required for the convenient use and accupation of said buildings, when the same are used solely and exclusively for religious worship, shall be free from taxation, provided that no building so used which may be rented for religious purposes and rent received by the owner thereof, shall be exempt from taxation." The amendment ought to be carried almost unanimously as it does not exempt parsonages, church schools, nor any church property, except the actual house of worship and the ground upon which it is situated. California is the only State in the Union, let it be said to her discredit, that inflicts a tax on houses of religious worship.

CALIFORNIA WINE TRADE.

What the Gundlach-Bundschu Company Have to Say About It.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company of San Francisco, whose extensive resistant vineyards are located on Rhinefarm near this place, have issued the following letter to those interested in viticulture:

"The general condition of the California wine trade must be considered as materially improved against prevailing conditions a few years ago. The short vintages of 1898 and 1899 have somewhat re-established confidence and increased values. Old stocks are gradually disappearing and the bulk of the present holdings remain in the hands of the merchants. Still, their competitive spirit and antagonistic tendencies prevent prices from reaching a natural level. A few years ago the fight of the organized wine makers prevented profitable returns. Now, after the corporate influence of the wine makers cease to exist and the balance of power remains in the hands of a few, internal dissentions appear to prevent a healthy reaction towards prosperity. From $15 to $20 per ton was paid for wine grapes in 1899 and present wine prices will not yield a benefit to the investor. The wines in most localities are of fine quality and fermentation has been exceptionally good. Sweet wines are strong, but jobbing quotations are not in harmony with actual prices paid to the larger producers. Many inferior goods are offered and influence the values of standard qualities.

"While almost every trade in the Union has been benefited by industrial prosperity, the wine trade staggers under depressing influences. The war tax on bottled wines, equal to 10 cents per gallon, was the first blow. The increase of railroad freights to the principal distributing centers was the next, and the proposed ratification of unfavorable reciprocity treaties by our Government with wine producing countries (admitting their products at reduced tariff rates) follows closely in its wake.

"The last vintage of 1899—under popular construction, the last vintage of the century—closes a semi-century chapter of viticultural history in California. Outside of the hazards of mining, no other industry is as full of struggle, strife and disappointment as the wine industry in California. Fifty years have passed since the first attempts at grape growing on a larger scale were inaugurated in Southern California. Looking backward we find that the achievements of these fifty years are not adequate to the serious labor, intelligence and financial sacrifice bestowed. We have not succeeded in transforming our people into a wine-consuming nation. The use of wine in the United States is still very limited. It forms the privilege of an appreciative but very small minority of our population, whose habits and tastes have been acquired elsewhere or gradually developed in this country.

"We point with local pride to the long list of viticultural pioneers who devoted their active and energetic lives to a noble cause. We are reminded of Haraszthy, Langenberg, Dreyfus, Reiser, Kohler, Frohling, Sainsevain, De Barth-Shorb, West, DeTurk, Rose, Krug, Crabb, Scheffler, Wohler, Parrott, Dresel, Winkle, Gundlach, Stanly, Stanford, Warfield, Heller, Sachs, Hagen, Drummond, Eisen, Barton, Crellin, Eggers, Naglee, Lefranc and many others not yet departed, whose experiences and successes or failures—as the case may be—, only form a stepping-stone to future developments in the new century. A melancholy shadow overcasts some of these names; few have succeeded—many have sacrificed a life's labor with doubtful results. We hope that the American people may yet understand the importance of our wine industry, the difficulties confronting the cultivation of vineyard products and their development into fine wines as well as their hygienic properties and their beneficial influences in the direction of true temperance.

"We trust the next fifty years will educate them to a finer distinction and appreciation of our home products. At present prominence is given by the average distributor of California wines and brandies principally to cheapness and consequently to the most ordinary, while all over Europe excellence, selection and superiority of vintages are fundamental principles in the wine trade. We look forward into the new century with hopeful anticipation, that also in our Californie vineyard products the standard of merit may gradually find a more generous recognition."

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Miss Josephine Kiser visited friends in Napa Monday.

Mr. Joseph Pritchard took a trip to San Francisco Thursday.

Wm. Goodman and family were visitors to Petaluma Thursday.

Ed. Gagus of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Donahue home.

Mrs. M. Stademan is spending the week with her son and daughter.

Miss M. Duggan of Kenwood visited Mrs. Donahue one day last week.

Robert Donahue of San Francisco spent last Sunday with his mother.

Herman Stademan left for San Francisco Tuesday, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. E. Klevesahl, her children and mother after a pleasant visit here, have returned home.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter have moved into the Green residence which they recently purchased.

Messrs. M. Schwartz and B. Levy, two prominent young business men of the metropolis, spent several days last week at the Kiser farm.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The Postoffice at Melitta has been discontinued.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session all the week in Santa Rosa.

Fred and Len Otis, who reside on the Gualala, killed two large panthers near their home a few days ago. One of the "varmints" measured seven feet eight inches from tip to tip and the other nine feet eleven inches.

Mrs. Clark of San Francisco has purchased the well-known summer resort, White Sulphur Springs, near Santa Rosa from John S. Taylor. The hotel grounds comprise about forty acres and the price paid was $18,500. Mrs. Clark was former proprietor of the famous Colorado Springs hotel.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Petaluma concerning an alleged marital romance. On March 10th two young men and two young women registered at a well-known hotel in that city as Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Featherstone. Soon after their arrival there the men stated that they had just been married at Portland at a double wedding ceremony and were on their wedding trip. Their subsequent actions and now that the quartet have moved away has set gossiping tongues wagging and it is being alleged that the couples were principals in a "fake wedding."

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST — Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND — Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD — Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH — Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Glen Ellen Grange picnic will take place on Saturday, May 5th, instead of May 6th as at first announced.

LANGUID

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed, by taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. Many of these girls now have homes of their own. They remember what cured them, and now they give the same medicine to their own children. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your bowels are constipated take Ayer's Pills. You can't have good health unless you have daily action of the bowels. 25 cts. a box.

"One box of Ayer's Pills cured my dyspepsia." L. D. CARDWELL, Jan. 12, 1899. Bath, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The schools of this valley will enjoy a vacation, beginning next Monday.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by F. Duhring.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die of consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Notice to Bidders for Sprinkling Streets.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma that sealed bids will be received by said Board up to 8 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday April 18th, 1900, for sprinkling such of the streets in Sonoma City and such portions thereof as may be indicated to the contractor by the Street Committee, during the dry summer months of the current year. The said streets and such portions thereof as may be indicated as aforesaid to be sprinkled daily at least once and oftener if required. The contractor to furnish daily at least 22 loads of water of not less than 550 gallons to the load. The contractor to furnish his own water sprinking, wagon, horses, harness and lubricants. All bids to be per day. Mark on the envelopes "for sprinkling streets."

By order of the Board of Trustees.
April 5th, 1900. ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clek.

THERE IS BUT ONE NIAGARA AND BUT ONE Hood's Sarsaparilla

Grand as the thunder of Niagara is the universal song of the cured that "Hood's Sarsaparilla is AMERICA'S GREATEST BLOOD MEDICINE" Hood's purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

In Judge Dougherty's department of the Superior Court on Monday Mrs. Luigia Vasconi was appointed executrix of the will of the late Louis Vasconi, which was admitted to probate.

Mrs. Martha Boyce was appointed administratrix on the estate of the late Dr. John B. Boyce in a bond of $50.

An order was made assigning the estate of George A. Martin to the widow.

These probate matters were continued to April 9th: Estates of J. B. DeCarley, Telitha Mathews, Gibson C. Rippey, Alvira Schuler, Maggie Holland and others, minors and Alfretta Norris and others, minors, and estate of Elizabeth L. Erwin.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Schlosser, the petition of Thomas Hopper for distribution of the estate was dismissed.

The motion for a new trial of the famous action of Ivy Leach against the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company was continued to April 9th. These actions were also continued to April 9th: California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. F. Schmidt, Charles W. Pike Co. vs. Hunt Brothers and Frederick Schmittger vs. John Rose.

In Judge Burnett's court the demurrer was overruled in the action of Wright and others against Richard Hall.

These matters were continued to April 9th: Granville T. Austin vs. Lottie B. Austin, F. P. Wickersham vs. Fred A. Wickersham and and others.

Rush C. Miller was sentenced to four months imprisonment in the county jail, he having pleaded guilty to the theft of a wheel, the property of L. W. Burris.

Argument was also made on a motion to strike out in the action for damages brought by W. J. Johnson and others against the California Northwestern railroad. State Senator Sims represented the plaintiffs and attorney Jennings of San Francisco the defendant company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Nickerson, accompanied by their little daughter Clarice, left last Sunday for an extended trip to Santa Cruz and Los Angeles. They expect to be absent several weeks.

CANDIDATES CARDS.

FOR CITY TRUSTEE

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FOR CITY TRUSTEE.

G H HOTZ

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FOR CITY TREASURER.

G. H. H. CORNELIUS

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for City Treasurer of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

FOR CITY CLERK.

J. H. SEIPP

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for CITY CLERK of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

JAS H. ALBERTSON,

(Present Incumbent.)

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANdidate for City Marshal of Sonoma at the municipal election to be held on Monday, April 9th, 1900.

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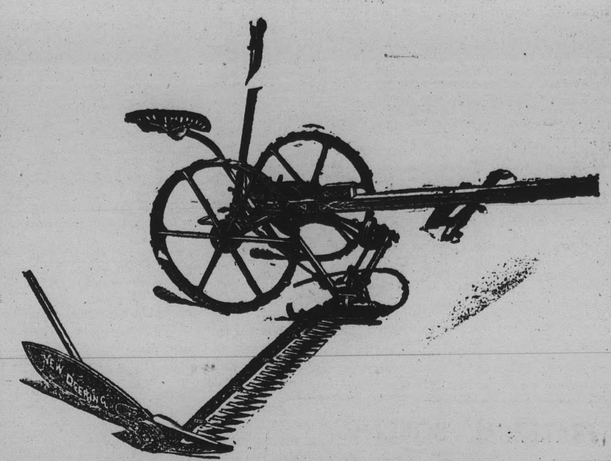

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DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

Best Goods for the Least Money

And will allow no one to undersell us. Our customers are guaranteed the Lowest Prices.

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Correct Styles For Spring.

In SHIRT WAISTS, and all the latest in FINE ORGANDIES, DIMITIES, LAWNS, SWISSES. . . . . .

SUMMER CORSETS.

In prices from 50cts and up. This year we are carrying a Summer Corset for 50cts that cannot be surpassed. Sole agent for "Black Cat Leather Stockings."

G. H. HOTZ.

HOTELS.

Sonoma House.

Sonoma, Cal.

This well-known House has just been reopened and will be conducted in a First-Class Style.

THE BAR will be supplied with the very best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MRS. E. GLYNN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Elvezia Saloon . .

A. Dalessi, Manager.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, APRIL 7, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

FOR CITY TRUSTEES.

At the municipal election which will be held in this city on Monday, April 9th, two opposing tickets are in the field. The candidates on one of these tickets are out and out advocates of the water proposition. The nominees on the other ticket are the most vehement and bitter opponents of the water proposition. The two tickets are as follows:

FOR WATER.	AGAINST WATER.
S. Ciucci.	H. Castagnasso.
G. H. Hotz.	Geo. Breitenbach.

Voters in casting their ballots for City Trustees must remember that if they favor the water proposition and the advancement of the business interests of Sonoma that they should cast their ballots for Messrs. Hotz and Ciucci. Vote for both of them. There is a principle involved in the contest and it would be a violation of that principle for a water advocate to vote for one and not the other.

Very Busy.

The members of Maxwell's orchestra are looking forward to a grand time on April 14th and 15th. On Saturday evening of April 14th Mr. Maxwell will offer his friends a musical entertainment at Union Hall that would be a credit to any large city. The programme will be made up of numbers by the orchestra and other local talent, assisted by a string quintet with flute and piano, and Mr. Richard Walsh and assistant, the musical specialty artists, all of San Francisco. This will be an invitation affair to which every body is invited who is interested in music. On Sunday afternoon, April 15th, the orchestra will appear at the Feeble Minded Home, and on the evening of the same day will play at the Congregational Church in Sonoma, where a splendid programme will be rendered. The Sunday evening programme will include the ever welcome intermezzo from the "Cavalleria Rusticana" by the string quintet and pipe organ. The orchestra will be assisted by eight or ten players and will number about forty pieces. Musically speaking, there will be a "hot time in the old town" on the 14th and 15th and the members of the orchestra expect to make things "hum" about that time.

BREVITIES.

Palm Sunday will be observed in St. Francis' Church next Sunday.

Glen Ellen Grange will hold another Farmers' Institute in the near future.

Gus Cornelius returned from the city Wednesday after a visit of several days.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money. *

For a nice new buggy, surry or farm wagon at bed rock prices call on Robinson & Farrell, Main St., Petaluma. *

Serafino Canobbio and Miss Lena Bacigalupi of Agua Caliente were granted a marriage license last Monday by County Clerk Fulton.

Julius Martens, who fractured an ankle, one day last week, by falling down an embankment at Glen Ellen, is able to be up and around.

A double quartette under the direction of Mrs. C. Walliser will sing High Mass at St. Francis' Church on Easter Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Frank Weaver of El Verano has purchased from the Pacific Improvement Company lot 8, block 51, in that place. The price paid was $125.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma. *

S. A. Ringstrom has transferred to Blenda Ringstrom all his right, title and interest in the Ringstrom ranch near Schellville, comprising 172.91 acres of land. The consideration named in the deed is $10.

Frank Guilfoyle made another fine catch of fish in Sonoma creek below Embarcadero, one day this week. He landed thirty trout and six flounders that varied in weight between two and four pounds. In point of weight this is the biggest catch of fish made in the vicinity of Embarcadero in a long time.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by F. Duhring. *

THE NATIVE SONS.

They Banquet Grand Trustee Barnet.

Frank T. Barnet of Oakland, Grand Trustee of the N. S. G. W., paid Sonoma Parlor an official visit on Monday night last. After the business of the Parlor had been transacted the members invited their guest to the Toscano Hotel, where a sumptuous spread awaited them. The affair, although an impromptu one, was heartily enjoyed by those present. Those who sat down to the banquet board were: Messrs. Frank T. Barnet, L. H. Green, Benj. Weed, F. T. Duhring, G. S. Harris, W. O. Hocker, H. W. Gottenberg, O. W. Gericke, Peter G. Keil, Anton L. Kiser, Jos. Ryan, J. J. Harper and G. A. Goess.

Fisherman's Luck.

The banks of the Sonoma creek and all of its tributaries were lined with fishermen last Sunday. They came from San Francisco, Petaluma, Santa Rosa and other places and joining forces with our local fishermen sallied out early in the morning to try their luck. The day set in cold and foggy and about 10 o'clock it commenced to rain in torrents and continued to pour down at intervals all day. The fishermen were compelled to reel up their lines and seek cover, making their way into town drenched to the skin. The rain made the streams muddy and most of the fishermen went home with empty baskets, E. T. Allen of La Lomita being one of the exceptions. He was "high fish" with between fifteen and eighteen trout in a basket big enough to hold a hundred. It is estimated that over one hundred fishermen were lined up on the diffrent streams in this valley. Had the day been a favorable one there would have been great sport for all, as the fish were there all right.

Olsen–Otten.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's uncle on Point Lobos avenue, San Francisco, last Sunday. The contracting parties were Mr. Otto Wilhelm Olsen and Miss Anna Otten, both of this valley. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Fundeling in the presence of thirty-five relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser of this place. After the ceremony those present sat down to an elegant wedding dinner and the health and future happiness of the young couple was more than once evoked amid the sparkle of champagne. Early in the afternoon the bride and groom took a Southern Pacific train for San Jose, Santa Cruz and De Monte, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride has been in Mr. and Mrs. Muser's family for seven years, and in congratulating her Mr. Muser expressed his regards by saying that whatever might happen to her in the journey through life she was ever welcome to a home in his family. The groom has been the faithful foreman of the Muser ranch for nearly ten years and by his honesty and integrity has won the esteem of all with whom he haa been thrown in contact.

After their honeymoon the young couple will return to Sonoma Valley and take up their residence on the Muser farm.

The Late Paul Robin.

Adrien Robin, the well-known veterinary surgeon of San Francisco, brother of the late Paul Robin, who recently died in France, inorms us that the deceased left a wife and two children in that country and that he was not a bachelor, as many of his old Sonoma acquaintances supposed. The deceased left this place for France many years ago and was well and favorably known to all the old residents of Sonoma. His estate, which is a valuable one, was left to his widow and two children.

The High School.

There will be a regular quarterly meeting of the Sonoma High School Board of Trustees this afternoon. G. De Bernardi has finished his contract of cementing the outer walls of the building and it now presents a greatly improved appearance.

Departure of an Old Resident.

Mrs. Green, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Green, who has resided continuously at Embarcadero for nearly fifty years left for San Francisco last Saturday, where she will spend her declining years with her daughter Mrs. Carrie Lund.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CITY TRUSTEES.

"INDEX-TRIBUNE" IS NOW THE CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

The Lowest and Best Bidder on All the Items—Street Sprinkling—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, President Duhring and a full Board being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting having been read and approved, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

D. Valente cleaning fire apparatus	$ 9.10
J. H. Albertson, salary	15.00
Julius Fochetti, gravel screen	4.00
A. Astill, electric light	51.00
Total	$79.00

The bill of R. W. Stammers for printing, amounting to $36.43, was laid over at the request of the Finance Committee. On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the Sonoma Index-Tribune was awarded all the printing for the city for one year commencing April 6th.

The President was authorized to employ a suitable person to put up the election booths, the compensation not to exceed $2.50, the service to include putting up the booths on Friday, April 6th, and taking them down on Tuesday, April 10th.

The matter of street sprinkling came up for consideration and the Clerk was authorized to publish a notice in the Sonoma Index-Tribune inviting bids for sprinkling the streets.

The Board then adjourned.

Notable Musical Event.

A local notable event in a musical way was the concert given last Sunday evening in the Congregational Church by Maxwell's orchestra. The conductor, H. G. Maxwell, may well feel proud of his young students, for the music rendered by them on this occasion was a rare treat to their many listeners who had crowded the large church. The principal feature of the programme was the flugelhorn solo rendered by Mr. Horst. The flugelhorn is by far the sweetest brass instrument ever heard in Sonoma. Mr. Horst's technique is good and his playing has awakened much interest in this beautiful instrument. It is to be hoped that another opportunity will soon be given our people to hear the flugelhorn in the hands of this talented gentleman. The hymns sang by the congregation with the orchestra accompaniment was well worth hearing as was the very agreeable and instructive talk given by the pastor Rev. Mr. Milliken who, by the way, is doing much by his kind and entertaining addresses to attract to his church many of Sonoma's best people.

Change in Railway Station Agents.

The death of Jos. E. McMullin will cause a general change of station agents of the California Northwestern Railway in this county. W. T. Spridgen of Petaluma will be assigned to Santa Rosa. Station agent Bell of Healdsburg will go to Petaluma and Jos. McDonough of Geyserville will be transferred to Healdsburg. F. Carlisle of Tiburon will be sent to Geyserville and C. Hewitt will be transferred from Lytton Springs to Glen Ellen.

Estate of the Late Jos. McMullin.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin, through her attorney, J. T. Campbell, filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, on Monday last. The value of the property mentioned in the petition is about $300, consisting of a city lot in San Francisco and property in this county. McMullen also carried a life policy for $2000 in the Connecticut Mutual.

Want to Divide Sonoma Township.

Glen Ellen is becoming ambitious. A number of her citizens have petitioned the Board of Supervisors to cut Sonoma Township in two and make a new township to be known as Glen Ellen Township. The petition has been referred to District Attorney Webber for an opinion on the legality of the proposed division, which at the very least cannot be made for two years.

Nearly one inch of rain fell last Sunday.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GREAT.

The Yield Promises to Be the Biggest Ever Known in this Valley.

The favorable weather of the past month now assures one of the biggest fruit crops ever known in the Sonoma Valley. Apricots, cherries, peaches, pears and prunes have escaped damage from the elements and the trees will be loaded down with fruit and thinning out will have to be resorted to on a big scale. In addition to fruit there will also be big crops of hay and grain all over the valley. If anything like decent prices prevail this season the Sonoma Valley farmer will have money to burn.

Easter Sunday at St. Francis' Church.

A solemn High Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at St. Francis' church by the Rev. Father O'Malley. A special choir will render Rosewig's Mass in G and other choice selections. Mrs. Carl Walliser will preside at the organ. The choir will be composed of the following: Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Miss N. Harazthy, sopranos; Mrs. Cordill and Miss Leo Schiller, altos; F. Allen of San Francisco and A. Catelani, tenors; Benj. Weed and Mr. Burgundt, bassos. "The Angel's Serenade" will be sung at the offertory by Miss N. Harazthy with violin obligato. The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens and the Rev. Father O'Malley will preach an appropriate sermon.

A Four Thousand Dollar Land Transaction.

Walter E. Dean has sold to John Lounibos 275.73 acres of land on Sonoma creek, known as the Maxwell ranch. The consideration named in the deed is $4000.

A Big Porker.

Henry Weber, proprietor of the Central Market, on Thursday last purchased a porker from Anton Kiser of Embarcadero that tipped the scales at 1200 pounds.

Personal Mention.

Adolph F. Nelson of San Francisco has purchased the Fields ranch near Vineburg. Mr. Nelson and his family will prove quite a social acquisition to this valley.

A large delegation of the Schellville Rod and Gun Club came up from the city Saturday evening to try their luck in our trout streams on the opening day of the season.

Services in the Methodist Church Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Worth and Effects of Consecration." Evening theme: "The Price and Reward of Self Denial." All are invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Thos. Fields and family, who have resided in this valley for several years, will return to their former home in San Francisco, Mr. Fields having disposed of his farm near Vineburg. The departure of these worthy people is sincerely regretted by the many friends they have made during their brief residence among us.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Gertrude Lawler of Petaluma is a guest at the Tate home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser have been rusticating on their farm near this place the past week.

N. R. Hansen of Glen Ellen was in town Wednesday shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz and Miss Annie Pemberton went to San Francisco last Monday to hear Paderewski.

Miss Florence Lavine has returned to her home in San Francisco after a week's visit with Sonoma friends.

Chas. H. Ohm, Constable of Sonoma Township, returned from a business trip to the metropolis Saturday evening.

Conrad Futterer, our local tailor, who is suffering from eye trouble, is still under the treatment of a metropolitan specialist.

Mrs. King, after a week's visit at the Morris farm near Agua Caliente, returned to her home in San Francisco last Saturday.

Samuel Jones, the capitalist and mining man, was the guest of Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Jones ranch, several days last week.

Alex. McGill of El Verano, accompanied by his daughter Miss Mary McGill, returned from a brief visit to the city Saturday evening.

Nick Ahern, section foreman of the California Northwestern railway, attended the funeral of Jos. McMullin in Healdsburg last Saturday.

Dr. Carl Walliser, Jesse Burris, Thos. Fields and Otto Olsen were passengers on the south-bound California Northwestern train Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Madison returned Sunday to her home in Petaluma. Mrs. Madison has been here since the death of her beloved mother Mrs. J. B. Morris of Agua Caliente.

Vernon Goodwin, formerly principal of the Grammar school at this place, was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends. Mr. Goodwin is now Deputy County Recorder of Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Batto came up from San Francisco Saturday evening and spent several days at Vineburg. Mr. Batto now has charge of the city business of the firm of John Batto & Son.

Henry Ellsworth of San Francisco was one of the victims of the April shower last Sunday. He came up for a day's fishing in Sonoma creek and got caught in the downpour and made his way back into town drenching wet and thoroughly disgusted.

The Native Sons of Glen Ellen will give a grand ball at Mervyn Hall, Saturday evening, April 21st. The committee having charge of the affair is composed of C. J. Poppe, M. J. Zane and Henry R. Martens. The floor will be under the management of the two latter.

R. M. Sims was a Rhinefarm guest Sunday.

Claude Burlingame was a guest at the Appleton home Sunday.

Miss Constance Dewey of San Rafael is visiting Sonoma friends.

Miss Bertha Campbell visited in San Francisco several days this week.

Mrs. Emma Eschbach and Mrs. McIntyre visited San Francisco Saturday.

Miss Madge Nicol of San Francisco spent Sunday with her friend Miss Theo Bates.

Bailey Birdsall came up from Berkeley Saturday evening and spent Sunday at Buena Vista.

W. T. Robinson, repreaenting the W. P. Fuller paint and oil firm, was in town Sunday, the guest of his sister Mrs. G. A. Goess.

A marriage license was issued by the County Clerk last Wednesday to Wm. E. Upton of Yountville and Miss Mary A. Larssen of El Verano.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin and little son Jo. arrived in town from Santa Rosa last Thursday. Mrs. McMullin will take up her residence in this place at the home of her mother Mrs. Millie Bates.

S. A. Ringstrom has been in San Rafael visiting with his sister Mrs. F. Dewey.

Miss Cooke of San Francisco has been spending the past week with her sister Miss Minnie Cooke.

Miss Josephine Kiser, who is still under the care of an oculist in San Francisco, is home for a short visit.

Ex-City Trustee Hartin, who has been taking in different points of interest in the State the past few months, has been in town several days.

Wireless Telegraphy.

It is said that successful experiments have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this time, we hope, rumors are correct. Wireless telegraphy would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegraphy is the greatest discovery of the age. We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about the great things of the world. This peerless medicine has been before the people over fifty years, and has done more to promote health and settle Stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria, constipation, and the lesser ills of life. It never fails. Take it, and you will not be disappointed. Be sure and get the genuine, with Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle. Don't let the druggist palm off a "substitute."

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900.

NOREEN.

A Pathetic Story of an Irish Girl's Love.

The morning sun shone in all its grandeur on the beautiful valley of Cal'an. The sky was cloudless and there was a cool and gentle breeze stirring. The verdure seemed dressed in nature's brightest green, and the buds were opening on the trees; but before noon the tide of war swept through the valley, leaving behind its usual horrors—the wounded, the dying and the dead. The inhabitants of Armagh were standing upon the walls, men, women and children, anxious to ascertain the result of the battle, for many had friends and relatives engaged in the deadly strife. The distant moaning of cannon borne upon the wind made every heart tremble with fear. After awhile several stragglers from the fight appeared in view who, on approaching, occasioned a general commotion among the crowd who were desirous of learning the result of the battle. The accounts varied and only served to torture the expectants. Late in the day information arrived that the British had been defeated and the whole army put to flight; but this, also, was contradicted, and the evening closed in uncertainty and terror.

At morning's dawn the same uncertainty and anxiety existed in the town of Armagh. The walls were still crowded with the anxious townspeople, eager to obtain the first intelligence. Some, tired and fatigued with watching, had gone and their places were filled by others; but there was one, a young woman, who from the first had never left the walls, who sat patiently and motionless, without uttering a word. There was a sadness in her fair face, and the quick and successive changing of her countenance as the various reports of the combat met her ear told how much she felt and how deeply she was interested in the safety of some dear friend. All night she had remained sitting upon the spot, which she had not quitted even for a moment. Her face was pale and her eyes were dim with intense watching. It was whispered among the crowd that she had formed an attachment for a young soldier in Marshal Bagnal's army. He had been a kind friend and benefactor to her poor, widowed mother and to her brother and a father, for he had, by kindness and affection, supplied the loss of both. They loved each other tenderly, and the hand of the lovely girl was to be his reward. The young man was poor, but sought to gain fortune in the then profitable service of the army, and, though only a private, he had reason to expect promotion. Prudence made them postpone their marriage, but love spoke in a more enforcing language, and they at length determined that they would bear the arguments of prudence after marriage. The lovers were therefore to be united when Marshal Bagnal's corps entered the town.

The patience of the multitude was nearly exhausted when the young woman, who had not before spoken, suddenly clapped her hands, crying:

"A horseman! A horseman!"

All gazed, but none could discern him. The young woman was positive, and again cried out:

"Look! He comes! His horse is of a dark color and covered with foam. See! There is a second—now a third!"

All strained their eyes by looking to the place to which she pointed, but no one else could see or hear anything. It was the opinion of those around that grief and anxiety had impaired her faculties.

A minute, however, had scarcely elapsed when they were convinced of the soundness of her mind and the accuracy of her eyes and ears. A man mounted on a black horse was seen in the distance, and, as she had stated, covered with foam and approaching at full speed, followed by two other horsemen. Anxiety had sharpened her sight and had given her, so to speak, the instinct of an Indian.

When the first horseman was within hearing, a thousand tongues inquired the fortune of the day. Noreen spoke not; her bosom heaved heavily, and she leaned eagerly forward to catch the sound that might fall from the horseman's lips, but he answered them only by signs, which could be distinctly interpreted. The multitude awaited his nearer approach, but the soldier, turning his horse's head in a southward direction, passed the town and continued his flight.

The second horseman approached and passed, as the other, to the south, without speaking; the third, who was wounded, slowly advanced, keeping the anxious crowd in painful suspense. But Noreen, whose anxiety was worked up to the highest pitch, exclaimed before the countenance of the traveler could be discerned by those around:

"It is lost—it is lost! And he will tell you so!"

She then wrung her hands in anguish and set up the mournful cry of the Irish for the beloved of their hearts.

"All is lost!" the horseman at length said. "The whole army is destroyed; few have escaped."

Noreen at this intelligence gave a loud and fearful shriek and sank upon the ground. The bystanders raised her. As sudden joy often destroys the vital spark, so also does unlooked for misfortune. The mind of the young girl had been on the rack for many hours; still there was hope, but when this soft passion fled so also flew the spirit from its earthly tenement. The beautiful Noreen was a corpse. For a time the bystanders forgot their own fate, and, gazing upon the once lovely Noreen, shed a tear over her remains.—Exchange.

Knew the Lawyers.

Some years ago the lord chancellor of England was cross examining a shrewd bucolic witness.

"They sometimes call you a Devonshire dumpling, don't they?" asked the genial advocate.

"I believe they do," replied the witness.

"But you are not a Devonshire dumpling?"

The witness waited till the laughter occasioned by this inquiry subsided, then he slowly drawled out:

"Hey, but if I hod been a doompling you lawyers 'ud 'a' gobbled I up afore now!"

Our Deeds.

Our deeds are like children born to us. They live and act apart from our own will. Children may be strangled, but deeds never.—George Eliot.

MANUFACTURED FREAKS.

Sometimes the Public Recognizes Them, and Trouble Follows.

"While I was absent from my show," says a circus proprietor, "my manager once engaged two boys with heads little larger than teacups. One of them had a clubfoot and some little claim of intelligence," says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. "Our people had painted them to look like savages, and they were exhibited as the 'Aztec children.' One day when the lecturer was expatiating upon these remarkable children a burly countryman shouted:

"'Hello, John Evans, I know you. I worked in the harvest field with you many a day. Oh, you can't fool me!'

"The 'Aztec child' had been taught to make no reply to anything said to him, and the lecturer paid no attention to anything said to the countryman's interruption, but the countryman was not to be put down, and once more he shouted:

"'Say, Bill Evans, maybe you think I don't know that clubfoot. Just come off, now!'

"The audience was greatly amused at this, and the lecturer saw that he had plenty of trouble on hand. Consequently he called the countryman aside and told him that he was certainly mistaken as to the identity of the freak. 'Oh, no, I ain't,' replied the obdurate fellow, 'and, what is more, you and your whole shebang are frauds and humbugs.' Then the lecturer took another tack, gave the countryman $5 and thought the incident closed. But it was not, for the fellow proceeded to spend the money on whisky and tell his friends of his discovery, with the result that the business at that point was ruined."

Inquisitive people are the funnels of conversation. They do not take in anything for their own use, but merely to pass it to another.

Passions weaken, but habits strengthen with age.—W. E. H. Leckey.

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The Jews In Frankfurt.

George Brandes thus describes the position of the Jews in Frankfurt, Germany, at the beginning of the nineteenth century: "All Jews were forced to live in the narrow, miserable, overcrowded Judengasse (Jew street), their sole abode since the year 1462. At the beginning of night all the inhabitants of the ghetto were locked in. They were not allowed to use the sidewalk while walking in the street in the daytime, but had to take the middle of the street. They had to remove their hats before every passerby, who would call out, 'Jew, make your bow!'

"To prevent too large an increase not more than 14 couples were permitted to marry in any one year. On every festive occasion they were driven into the ghetto. On Sunday the gates were locked regularly at 4 o'clock, and no one was allowed to pass by the guard at the gate except when on an errand with a prescription to the drug store or for the purpose of mailing a letter. One general rule was 'No Jew allowed on a green spot.'" Napoleon abolished this state of affairs in 1810, but it was restored after his downfall.

A Suspension of Sentence.

For 25 years Squire Quigg held the office of justice of the peace in Doniphan county, and in the early part of his administration he held the idea that a justice had as much jurisdiction as a district court. Once a shooting scrape occurred in the township, and the culprit was brought before the squire for preliminary examination. After listening to the arguments the squire ordered the prisoner to stand up. He then said, "Mr. Prisoner, it is the sentence of this court that you be hanged by the neck until dead, dead, dead." Turning to the constable, the squire said: "Take this prisoner outside and hang him to the tree in the yard. There is a rope halter in my buggy."

The constable made a move for the prisoner, and then the squire, taking a second thought, said, "Mr. Constable, I guess you had better not hang the prisoner until we see whether his victim dies."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Proper Place.

Miss Brooke, the English actress, once gave a couple of seats for the theater to her landlady, who had never seen her on the stage. On the following day the landlady seemed to be satisfied with the play, but she did not give any opinion of Paula. So Miss Brooke asked her the straight question, "What did you think of me?" Then the landlady exclaimed with a bland, admiring smile: "Oh, Miss Brooke, dear, you're far too good for the stage! You ought to be in a shop, tryin on mantles!"

Ready For Him.

Little Willie—Say, pa, was the earth created before man?

Pa—Yes, my son.

Little Willie—Why was it?

Pa—It was probably known that it would be the first thing he'd want when he arrived.—Chicago News.

India has perhaps a greater variety of plants than any other country in the world, having 15,000 native species, while the flora of the entire continent of Europe embraces only about 10,000.

Poverty is the stone on which many wits are whetted.—Chicago News.

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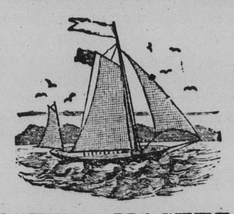

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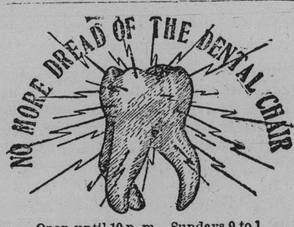

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